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In re application of: Bruchez, et al.   )   Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick
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Serial No.: 10/716,063   )   Group Art Unit: 1637
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For: **Loop Probe Hybridization Assay for**   )   Confirmation No. 4782
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR§1.27(g)(2)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR§1.27(g)(2) and MPEP §509.03(VII) and simultaneous with the payment of

the issue fees for the above referenced patent application, the undersigned wishes to advise the

United States Patent Office of the change in entity status. The entity status for the applicant has

changed from small entity to large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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